

REPORT ON INFORMATION COLLECTED CONCERNING APPLICANT

Under section 60835 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, the Bureau of State Audits is responsible for collecting information concerning applicants for the Citizens Redistricting Commission that is needed by the Applicant Review Panel to perform its responsibilities. This is a report by Bureau staff in compliance with that responsibility.

Name of Applicant: Davin William McAndrews.

Information: In the "Activities" section of his supplemental application, Applicant stated that he served on the Board of Directors of Met-Net Communications, Inc. Bureau staff performed some research on this corporation and found that it is a metropolitan ethernet service provider. Staff asked Applicant how he came to serve on the corporation's board of directors, and Applicant responded that he knew the corporation's Chief Executive Officer who recommended him to the board. The board then elected him to serve.

Applicant reported in the "Financial Contributions" section of his supplemental application that he contributed to the Guardsmen. According to the Guardsmen's website, it has been helping at-risk youth since 1947 by providing them with the resources they need to thrive. Each year, the Guardsmen sends 2,500 youth to outdoor educational programs and provides scholarship support to more than 250 students at Bay Area private schools.

Staff observed that on Applicant's Form 700 he reported a source of income for his wife (Pantheon Ventures, Incorporated) but not for himself. Staff asked Applicant about this, and he responded that since retiring he does not have any reportable sources of income aside from his investments which he reported on Schedules A-1 and A-2.

Staff contacted James Horn, the author of one of the Applicant's letters of recommendation, to confirm the information provided in the letter and receive any additional information that may be relevant. Mr. Horn confirmed the information in the letter and added that Applicant was "even keeled" when others challenged him during a project. Mr. Horn added that Applicant listened to the opposition and included their feedback when it made sense. Mr. Horn stated that Applicant tends to be very logical and patient in his assessment when making recommendations. Mr. Horn also stated that Applicant has great analytical skills. Mr. Horn also noted that Applicant is "the perfect guy" for a position on the Citizens Redistricting Commission because he is good with numbers and data and has a good objective perspective.

Recommendation: None.

Name and title of person submitting response: Steven Benito Russo, Chief of Investigations.

Report Date: September 13, 2010.